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NATHAN STANBURY'S MISSION.

BY WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON.

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In Which Nathan Makes a Perlious Swim. It is more than likely that the Seneas strength of the party in the date of the strength of the party in the date of the strength of the party in the date of the party in the party of the four indians who scrambled over the bulwark, three cleared the crouched the date of the party in the party of the four indians who can be party of the date of the boat of the party of the date of the boat of the party in the party of the date of the boat of the party in the party of the party of the date of the boat of the party of the



THEY SPRANG I NTO THE RIVER,

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"Was that Simon Glass, lad?" exclaimed Barnabas.

"Yes, "declared Nathan, "and he very near did for me."

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suddenly conceived a brilliant idea; "I know how to outwit them nicely, provided they don't try the first of those two plans."
"How, lad?"
"Why, the canoe, of course. I can get it by swimming over to the big island, running a quarter of a mile up the shore and then swimming quietly down and over to the spot."

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"But Glass or some of the Indians may be up there now." said McNicol.

"No," replied Nathan, "I'm sure they are all straight across here, watching to get a shot. And they won't see me leave if I keep low in the water."

"The lad'is right," declared Barnabas. "It is a good plan, but a mighty risky one, since we can't be certain of the whereabouts of the enemy. But I'll go myself."

"I only wish I could," muttered Godfrey, "but I'm a wretchedly poor swimmer."

"No, I'm going," insisted Nathan. "I am long winded, and ever since I can remember I could swim like a fish."

"Don't risk your young life, my brave boy," pleaded Mrs. Cutbush, "Leave this to some of the older men."

But Nathan stoutly refused to yield, and since he was obviously the best fitted for carrying out the undertaking and the cance offered the only means of escape for the party from a most perilous situation, a reluctant consent was finally given.

"Take this to cut the cance loose," said Barnabas, handing the lad a sharp knife.

"You'll likely find it anchored by a rope."

Nathan stripped off all but his light trousers put tife hilt of the knife between his teeth and swam quickly away from the outer edge of the rocks, followed by anxious eyes and heartfelt wishes for his saiety.

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anxious eyes and heartfelt wishes for his saiety.

Facker's island extended some distance below the falls, as well as above and the current drifted Nathan nearly to the lower point before he struck shallow water. He waded the remainder of the distance and then ran briskly up the bushy sandy shore. The night was dark, but he could make out the jutting promontory when he came opposite it. He continued 500 yards further toward the head of the island, and then softly entered the water for his diagonal swim of rather more than a quarter of a mile.

Only his head peeped above the surface and a slight ripple trailing behind him was all that marked the gentle strokes of his



days. McNicol also wished to stay, so that he might visit a married sister who lived at the settlement of Northumberland.

So at dawn the next morning Barnalas and the two lads said good-by to their friends and resumed their journey down the river in the cance, satisfied that Simon Glass would give them no further trouble. Indeed, they were by no means sure that the rufflan had escaped drowning.

Below the point of junction of the two branches, the current of the Susquehanna was very swift, and the little party traveled rapidly. They made brief stops at McKee's fort and the Hallfax fort, where they found the same ignorance to prevail concerning the seat of war, Just as the sun was setting they came in sight of Fort Hunter, which stood on a jutting bluff half a mile above the beautiful Kittochtinny gap, where the river flings liself over a barrier of rocks as it leaves the mountains behind.

Barnabas hauled the cance high and dry under the stockade, and led his companions up the bank and around to the gate. A sentry was on guard and after a little questioning he passed the party through. As they went across the yard they observed a horse tied to a post; the animal was saddled and bridled, and showed traces of recent hard usage.

In the middle room of the blockhouse something of a stirring nature seemed to be taking place. The new arrivals heard volces raised in shrill and angry disputing, and as they entered they saw two solders roughly pushing a man toward a door at one side of the room.

The prisoner was strenuously resisting and clamoring to be set free, and in his struggles he revealed his face to Nathan. With a thrill of excitement the lad recognized the last man he could have expected to find here.

(To Be Continued.)

A MYSTIFIED WOMAN.

THE WHEELS WOULDN'T GO ROUND.

Mothers and Daughters, as Well as Fathers and Sons, May Profit by Her Experience-Something Wrong.

Every one in the street stopped. Even a child could see that there was something wrong. Every time the horse started the sparks flew from where the tire touched the stone. That is why the lady got out. A crowd gathered and gazed curiously while she examined the horse, the harness, A crowd gathered and gazed the vehicle and the wheel that wouldn't go round. A policeman came forward and aggested that the horse was balky. A entieman who belonged to the society with



SOMETHING WRONG the long name, sald that the beast was overworked, and should be unharnessed and rubbed down. Another man advised her to back a bit and take a new start. A and rubbed down. Another man advised her to back a bit and take a new start. A fourth suggested that if she would drive right on, sparks or no sparks, the difficulty would remedy itself; while still another insted that unless a new tire be put on the wheel, the whole outfit would collapse. These conflicting counsels increased the confusion of the distressed lady, but they did not make the wheel go round.

Just then a carriage drove up, a gentleman got out and asked what was the matter. One of the bystanders said it was a breakdown, while each of cleven others gave a different explanation as to why the wheel wouldn't go round. The stranger examined the turnout, led the pony forward a step, and as the sparks began flying, remarked: "Madame, your horse, harness, cart and wheel are all right. The sparks that the tire draws from the curbstones are merely outward symptoms of the inward aliment. The real difficulty is not with the tire of the wheel, but with its axle, or its 'box.'" Just what the man did next it is not necessary to state, but in less than ten minutes the entire trouble was ended. He had removed the cause instead of temporizing with the effect. As the lady drove on rejoicing someone remarked: "How few people in the world reason down to the root of things, and at the same time carry in their heads the 'know how' that makes the wheels go round."

It is just this lack of reasoning down to

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WILL MAKE FRUIT BRANDY. Olden Fruit Farm Distillery Ready to Begin Operations.

Internal Revenue Collector Withers has been notified that the Olden Fruit farm distillery was completed and ready for the final survey and inspection of officers prior to beginning the manufacture of peach brandy. Surveyor Williams will go down to-morrow to make the survey and give federal notice of its readiness for business. It is expected that several thousand gallons of fruit brandy will be manufactured there during the season from the product of the farm.

Prom U.S. Journal of Medicha Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and ctr-ed more cases than any living Physiciam; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. Ho publishes

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It is imperative that clefgymen observe the form used below in submitting church notices. Otherwise no attention will be paid the notices sent in by them.

Memorial Lutheran church, corner of Sixth street and Tracy avenue—The pastor, J. S. Detweller, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject. "Separated Unto the Gospel." Evening subject, "Getting Back Into the Old Paths."

Union Chapel, corner of Cutler and Independence avenues—The pastor, Rev. J. S. Detweller, will preach at 4 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner of Tenth and Central streets—Dr. Knott will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:39 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Westport—Services at 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. J. K. Dunn

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Sixth Ward Methodist Episcopal Church
Mission, 813 Independence avenue—Rev. J.
P. Dew will preach at 8 p. m.; Sabbath
school at 3 p. m. Florence Crittenton Misson-Gospel serv-ices in the evening, conducted by Misses Jennie Williams and Irene Johnson. Bible class for men at 9 a. m., conducted by Professor Buts.

Troost Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Rev. Felix R. Hill, will preach in the morning. No night serv-ice.

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Clyde Congregational church, corner of
Seventh street and Brooklyn avenue—
Evangelist Robert L. Layfield will preach Evangelist Robert L. Layfield will preach at II a. m.

Fourth Presbyterian church, corner of Tenth street and Indiana avenue-Rev. W. Weatherstone will occupy the pulpit morn-ing and evening. Morning subject, "Pil-grimage of the Strange Land." Evening subject, "Faith Unto Salvation." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Young People's Society at 7 r. m. at 7 p. m.
German Evangelical Lutheran church,
Sixteenth and Cherry streets—The pastor,
Rev. Louis J. Schwartz, will preach at 10:30

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Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Central streets—The Rev. Jaul B. Jenkins will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Rock That Followed." Sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. D. Jenkins. Subject, "An Old-Fashloned Christian." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. E. at 7 p. m. Second United Presbyterian church, corner of Euclid avenue and Fourteenth street—Dr. James White, the pastor, will preach at the usual hours.

M. H. Plevy, the Jewish evangelist, will preach at 3 p. m., at 1019 Walnut street. Jews and others are invited.

St. Paul's Reformed church, 1625 Central street—Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Providence." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No evening service.

Providence." Sunday school at 3:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No evening service.

Reformed Presbyterian church, 1735 Summit street—A. J. McFarland, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Pre alling Plea for Salvation."

Linwood Presbyterian church—Rev. E. D. Walker, D. D., of St. Louis, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Howard Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Springfield avenue and Cherry street—Rev. Dr. S. Warner will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Casket of Jewels," and at 8 p. m. on "Evenings With the Poets." The Sunday school will meet at 3:30 a. m, and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Dundee Place Methodist Episcopal church, Troost avenue and Fifteenth street—Rev. Dr. O. P. Wright, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, will preach both morning and evening.

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Rev. Dr. J. W. Alderman, of Kansas City, Kas., will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. E. Locke, of Kansas City, Kas., will preach in the evening at the Grand Avenue M. E. church.

Roberts mission, 166 East Third street—Gospel meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. David Carruthers.

ers.

J. L. Meyers, A. M., M. D., of the Spirit-ual Truthseekers' Society of California will deliver a discourse upon Evolution at the hall, No. 1016 Grand avenue, Sunday, Aug-ust 23, at 11 a. m. Following the discourse ust 23, at 11 a. m. Following the discourse questions given by the audience will be answered. Evening service at 8; subject of discourse to be given by the audience. Character reading following the lecture. Spiritualists, skeptics, liberal thinkers cordially invited. Seats free.

A lecture on Spiritualism and tests will be given at hall, 1333 Grand avenue, Sunday at 8 p. m.

SOUTH MISSOURI PEACHES.

Fruit Grower Gardner Says the Crop Sells at a Premium. A. Gardner, of West Plains, Mo., was

in the city yesterday. He was formerly an attorney at Chicago, but quit that city and went to West Plains to raise fruit, and has scored a great hit. He owns the Waveland fruit farm, and this year is Waveland fruit farm, and this year is marketing fruit that commands a premium at the Chicago market and has served a valuable purpose in bringing the merits of the fruit of that section into prominence. He had with him yesterday a letter from one of the commission men at Chicago, saying that he was ready to take any shipment of fruit from the farm at any time, and had been able to dispose of every car received at a stiff premium. Mr. Gardner is vice president of the Fruit Growers' Association that was formed for the purpose of marketing the crop with best results.

A YOUTHFUL CLOWN.

Bud Foster, Aged 12 Years, Traveling With a Circus.

Bud Foster, the 12-year-old protege of Plumbing Inspector Henry Sieben, who was given so much newspaper notoriety a few months ago, is now traveling as a few months ago, is now traveling as a clown with Lemen Bros, circus. Young Foster ran away from the farmer for whom Sieben had allowed him to work, and joined the circus at Manhattan, Kas. When the aggregation of living wonders was in Kansas City a few days ago he called upon his foster parents and gave them tickets to the big show, in return for which Mr. Sieben gave the waif "Skeesix," his pet cockroach, and they parted the best of friends. Foster seems to have picked up the circus business readily and can now tumble and joke with the veterans.

NEW KAW RIVER BRIDGE.

Is Nearing Completion and Will Soot Be Opened to the Public.

Be Opened to the Public.

The new bridge over the Kaw river for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's "L" road, is almost completed. All of the spans are up and self-supporting and most of the riveting has been finished.

The "L" road structure itself has undergone a thorough overhauling. The old rails and ties have been replaced by new ones and the overhead electric work is now being rebuilt. As an extra precaution, the company has put down a new guard rail, fax inches. This guard rail is the same as is used on the elevated roads of New York city and is claimed to be absolutely safe.

BONDED WAREHOUSE FULL.

Importations Have Been Large and the Limit Has Been Reached. the Limit Has Been Reached.

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OUR MONEY IN BAD REPUTE.

Canadians Becoming More and More Suspicious of It.

Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 22.-The banks in Toronto are daily becoming more suspi-cious of American money, and now no cious of American money, and now not one of them will accept any of the American money at par to any great extent. Yesterday the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, refused to take United States bills or silver from any one. The Toronto branch of that bank still receives small amounts from customers and charges ½ per cent. The Merchants' bank is also considering the advisability of refusing all United States money, but to-day received bills at a discount of 1 per cent.

Black Walnut for Germany. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22—(Special.) A black walnut stump in the suburbs of this city is to be sawed up into lumber and sent to Germany and utilized in furniture making. In due time, of course, the emperor of Germany will rest his abbrevlated system in a palatial chair made from the St. Joseph stump.

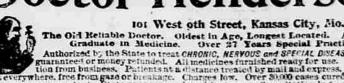
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